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BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NEW JERSEY AND NOVARTIS CORPORATION WELFARE BENEFIT

1.	All	claims	in	the	above	-entitled	action	against	Defendants	HORIZON
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dismissed v	vith pr	ejudice j	pursi	uant	to Fede	eral Rule	of Civil	Procedu	re 41(a)(1);	

- 2. Defendants HORIZON HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC. dba HORIZON BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NEW JERSEY and NOVARTIS CORPORATION WELFARE BENEFIT PLAN shall be dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1); and
 - 3. Each party shall bear their own costs and fees.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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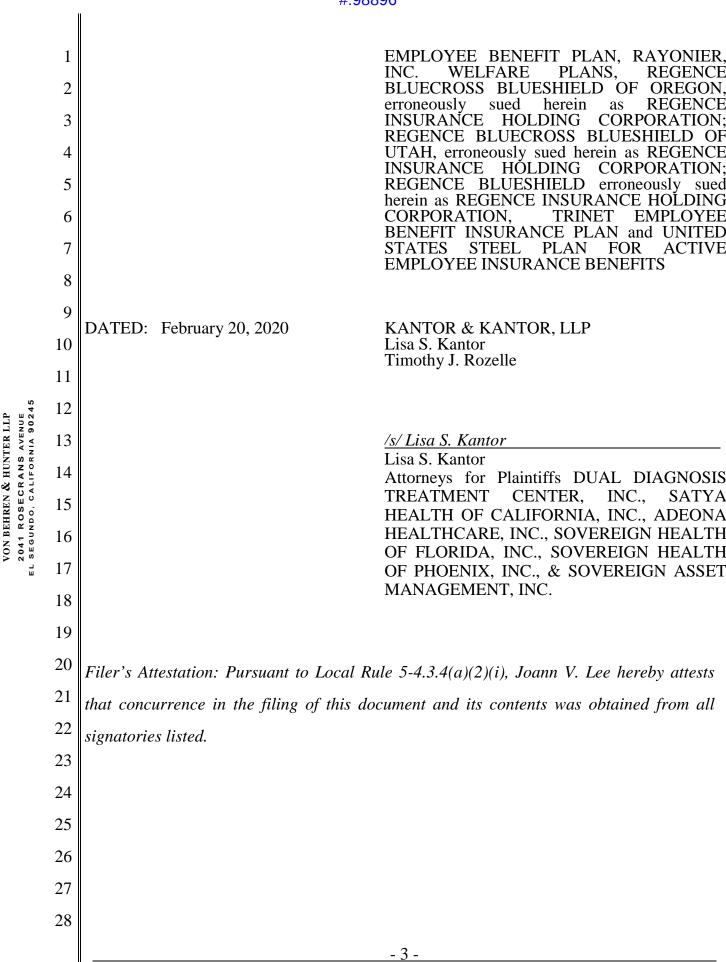
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